



## WILLIAMSON COUNTY

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 18, 2003, the Williamson County Board of Health passed an amendment to the Regulations Governing On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems, defining the term "bedroom" for purposes of application for a subsurface sewage disposal system construction permit. This amendment should enable the Department of Sewage Disposal Management to have the flexibility necessary to better serve applicants.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the newly created definition of "bedroom" shall be applied and implemented on June 1, 2005.**

The new definition is as follows:

**Bedroom** - Bedroom for purposes of determining the size of a subsurface sewage disposal system shall mean a room with certain features characteristic of bedrooms generally, which could include but are not limited to the following: reasonable access to a full bathroom on the same floor or within half a floor, if the house has a split level, adequate privacy to close off the room, and a minimum of 70 square feet in size. The presence or absence of a closet shall not be determinative of whether a room is to be deemed a bedroom. In the absence of evidence that conclusively establishes that a room is not a bedroom, the room in question may be deemed a bedroom. Any proposed future rooms that possess the characteristics of a bedroom set forth above must be included for purposes of determining the size of a subsurface sewage disposal system. The decision of the Department of Sewage Disposal Management regarding whether a room shall be deemed a bedroom shall be final and dispositive.

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